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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in Dodballapur, Anekal, Devanhalli, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks; til in Anekal, Magadi and Bangalore Taluks and ragi, avare, togari in all the Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported by the Amildars of Devanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Closepet, Hoskote, Bangalore and Kankanhalli that ragi, avare, thogari crops are fading for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil; for want of rains it is reported by the Amildars, of Magadi and Kankanhalli that sowing operation is not completed. Rain is required for the sowing operation in the Taluks of Hoskote, Bangalore, Magadi and Kankanhalli. Rain is very badly required throughout the District for the standing crops.

10. Fairly Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported by the Amildar of Kankanhalli Taluk that State Forests may be thrown open for free grazing and permission may be granted to cut leaves in State Forests and feed cattle, where grass is not available. (Death of cattle is not reported.) A recommendation will be made in regard to this immediately.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to have been withering for want of rain in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Til is being harvested in some parts of Mulbagal Taluk.
Rain is urgently required.
Prices of food grains are rising.
Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, water and fodder are available in the District except in the Taluks of Chintamani and Malur, where it is reported that scarcity of drinking water and fodder is being felt.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ground-nut and horse-gram in parts of Tumkur Taluk, haraka, bengal-gram and korle in parts of Sira Taluk and Ragi in Koratagere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, thogari, horse-gram, groundnut, sugar-cane, castor and navane.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, Gidda-ragi in Pavagada Taluk, Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.
Rains are required in all parts of the District.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and of Black-quarter in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, castor, til, ground-nut, green-gram, black-gram, mulberry and cotton are reported to be in good condition. But ragi and thogari in Mysore Taluk and thogari, castor and avare crops in Gundlupet Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds Sown.—Horse-gram not sown for want of rain in Mysore Taluk. The sowing of horse-gram has been commenced in Krishnarajnagar Taluk. The ragi crop which was sown is reported to be withering for want of rain in Malvalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Hunsur Taluk; til in Hunsur and Mysore Taluks and Jola in Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity. Rain is badly wanted in the Taluks of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajnagar, Mandya, Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and Maddur.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported that if rains continue to hold off, scarcity for drinking water and fodder will be felt in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy has been transplanted in some parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Kulthi and Chillies have been sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ground-nut, jolam, avare, kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; thogari in the Arkalgud Taluk; chillies and wheat in the Belur Taluk and cotton in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of rains immediately.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Magalu village, Arkalgud Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking preventive as well as remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in the Channagiri and Sagar Taluks.

Seeds Sown.—Horse-gram is being sown in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab are reported to be in a fair condition. But all these crops are in need of rains immediately.

It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and that spraying operations are in progress.

Crops Harvested.—Green-gram and coriander are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam, togari, avare, coffee, ground-nut castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Crops are suffering for want of rains. The areca crop has suffered to some extent on account of Koleroga in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, til, onions, garlic in Chikmagalur Taluk; til and coriander in Kadur Taluk; til, areca, coriander and ground-nut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.
Rainfall has been deficient in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks.
Rains are urgently required.
Food grains are available and their prices show a tendency to rise.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.
Rinderpest prevails in Totadur village, Mudgere Taluk.
The Veterinary Inspector concerned is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease and also to treat the sick animals.
Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing is reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk. Weeding operations are reported to be going on in Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and in Harihar Sub-Taluk. Harvesting is reported to be going on in Hosdurga Taluk.

Seeds Sown.—Ragi and paddy.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and in Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that in Holalkere and Molakalmuru, crops are fading for want of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Hosdurga—til.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Prices of food grains are gradually increasing.
Labour is reported to be available.

Rainfall is reported to be urgently needed for standing crops in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru, Jagalur Taluks and in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

11. Cattle in Chellakere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and in Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be healthy.

Cattle in parts of the other Taluks are reported to be suffering from Black-quarter, Metragattu and other contagious diseases. Necessary preventive measures are stated to have been taken by the concerned Veterinary Inspectors.

Water and fodder are reported to be sufficiently available in all the Taluks except in Molakalmuru Taluk where some difficulty is being felt for fodder in a few villages. A reference has been made on 15the September 1934 to the Chief Conservator of Forests to permit the free removal of kamara leaves from Kamara Kaval State Forest.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 18th September 1934.

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